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Dear David

**The Pollution Prevention and Control Act 1999  
The Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2010 (as amended)  
EP33/5/LB : 16A Bluestem Road, Ipswich, IP3 9RR**

Further to my visit today to inspect the vehicle spraying operation at the above site, I write to confirm my findings.

1. As discussed, you are required to provide a guarantee from the booth manufacturer to verify that the emissions from the booths do not exceed 10mg/Nm<sup>3</sup>. If this documentation is not available then stack testing will need to be undertaken to confirm.
2. The site was extremely dusty which could indicate that fugitive emissions are not being contained properly. Dry sweeping should not be carried out which exacerbates the problem. I appreciate that there are more PCV's in the unit at this time of year, as discussed at the time, however, this should be taken into account when considering fugitive emissions. I recommend that this area is reviewed and steps taken to reduce fugitive emissions.
3. The spray gun cleaning machine was in disrepair and therefore incapable of working effectively. Similarly, the exhaust ventilation in the paint cleaning/mixing room. I understand that both these issues have been identified and are being addressed.
4. There are no spillage trays used when storing all solvent containing coatings and waste products. Trays should be designed so as to collect 110% spillage of the largest container.

The above breaches of the permit shall be addressed by 1<sup>st</sup> July 2014 when a further inspection will be undertaken. The process has been risk rated as 'medium' which incurs a higher subsistence fee of £349 per year pro rata. Once all of the above items have been addressed, the fee will reduce back down to £218 per year.

Yours sincerely

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